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Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters on *Monday, 6 October 2014,* official holiday.]

Tuesday, 7 October 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 21st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/69/1) [item 108]

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2014/706)

United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) (S/2014/709)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87 to 104): *item 87* (A/69/135 and A/69/135/Add.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91*(A/69/112 and A/69/112/Add.1); *item 92* (A/69/130 (Part I) and A/69/130 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/69/124, A/69/124/Add.1, A/69/123,

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A/69/151, A/69/113, A/69/113/Add.1, A/69/132, A/69/140, A/69/173, A/69/172, A/69/172/Add.1, A/69/114, A/69/114/Add.1, A/69/115, A/69/152, A/69/118, A/69/118/Add.1, A/69/131, A/69/131/Add.1, A/69/138, A/69/138/Add.1, A/69/154, A/69/154/Add.1, A/69/116 and A/69/139); *item 97* (A/69/134, A/69/168, A/69/127, A/69/136, A/69/133 and A/69/361); *item 98* (A/69/176, A/69/208, A/69/27 and A/69/42); *item 99*; *item 100*; *item 101* (A/69/169); *item 102* (A/69/137); *item 103;* and *item 104*

[Other documents: A/C.1/69/1, A/C.1/69/CRP.1, A/C.1/69/INF/1 and A/C.1/69/INF/4]

[The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until 18:00 on Wednesday, 8 October 2014*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on *Thursday, 9 October*. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

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Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58, and 59

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 55* (A/69/23, chapters VII and XIII, A/69/69; *item 56* (A/69/23, chapters V and XIII); *item 57* (A/69/23, chapters VI and XIII, and A/69/66); *item 58* (A/69/67) and *item 59* (A/69/23, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI, XIII and A/69/189)

Statements by the Chair and Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

General debate

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/69/2, A/C.4/69/3, A/C.4/69/4 and A/C.4/69/5)[1]

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

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[1]To be issued.

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Opening statements

   Statement by the Chair, His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy)

   Statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

2. Keynote address by Ms. Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, City University of New York Graduate Center

3. Organization of work (A/C.2/69/L.1)

4. General debate (*rolling list*):

   Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

   Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)

   Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States)

   European Union

   Indonesia (on behalf of Association of the South East Asian Nations)

   Malawi (on behalf of the African Group)

Belarus

Switzerland

Egypt

Turkey

Algeria

Kazakhstan

Burkina Faso

South Africa

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Iraq

Senegal

Brazil

Chile

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Colombia

Israel

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Russian Federation

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Norway

Thailand

Georgia

Morocco

Haiti

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

China

Cuba

Libya

Syrian Arab Republic

Pakistan

Argentina

Mexico

Malaysia

Japan

Ireland

San Marino

Nepal

Lesotho

15:00 to 18:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Continuation of the general debate (*see rolling list above*)

[The lists of speakers for the general debate (7 to 9 October 2014) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is *18:00* on Wednesday, 8 October 2014. Deadline for inscription to the lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States, and *ten minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following website: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Organization of work (A/69/250, A/C.3/69/1, A/C.3/69/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.3/69/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1)
2. Programme planning [item 133]
3. Social development [item 26]
   (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/69/157)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/69/61-E/2014/4 and A/69/187)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/69/180)

(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas (A/69/183)

Introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Social development [item 26]

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(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/69/61-E/2014/4 and A/69/187)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/69/180)

(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas (A/69/183)

Continuation of general discussion

[For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *seven minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

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Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/69/11, A/69/11/Add.1 and A/69/70) [item 136]

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

   United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.2

3. Programme planning (A/69/16, A/69/6 (Part one) and (Part II: Progs.1-28) and A/69/144) [item 133]

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/69/11 (Chapter V) and A/69/11/Add.1))

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 3

Informal briefings:

Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management and Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, Capital Master Plan); *Strategic Heritage Plan* (by Mr. Stephen Cutts, Assistant Secretary-General, Central Support Services and Mr. Clemens Adams, Director of Administration, United Nations Office at Geneva; and *Storm Sandy remediation and mitigation work* (by Mr. Stephen Cutts, Assistant Secretary-General, Central Support Services and Mr. Brian Gray, Chief of Business Continuity Management Unit)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work (A/C.6/69/L.1 and A/C.6/69/1)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/69/209) [item 107]

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/69/209) [item 107]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open.* Delegations are urged to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room DC2-0569; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of member States may request access to the Unite Share portal of the Sixth Committee by sending an email to 6thcommittee@un.org, with a clear indication of the respective Permanent Mission.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Strategic Heritage Plan
2. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 7 October 2014

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments" (under agenda item 96 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

From 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 7 October 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other activities

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Tuesday, 7 October 2014

Briefing on the report of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Association for Human Rights Studies (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea)

From 11:00 to 12:15, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and accredited media are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kim Un Chol, Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (e-mail kuc111@verizon.net; tel. 1 (212) 972-3105).]

Briefing on the Secretary-General's report entitled "International migration and development" (A/69/207) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887).]

Briefing on the "World Social Protection Report 2014-15" (organized by Permanent Missions of Canada and Indonesia and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail newyork@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1196).]

High-level discussion to mark the launch of *UNODA Occasional Paper No. 26* entitled "The New Zealand Lectures on Disarmament" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz, tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Panel discussion on "Developing countries and Internet governance" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Egypt and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN))

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room E.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Aljowaily, Permanent Mission of Egypt (e-mail amr.aljowaily@mfa.gov.eg); to register, please contact Ms. Yasemin Ulu (e-mail yasemin_un@live.com).]

Panel discussion on "Implications of the Argentine Debt Litigation for the International Financial Architecture" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Financing for Development Office (FfDO), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 15:00 to 18:00, Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, DESA (e-mail schneiderb@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5439).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 7 October 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Kevin Kennedy, Deputy Humanitarian Coordinator in Iraq, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (via video-link from Erbil, Iraq)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations on the zero draft text of the outcome document for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Wednesday, 8 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 7.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 2 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Announcement on the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

At its 108th plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session, held on 10 September 2014, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/309 entitled "Report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/288".

As announced by the President of the General Assembly at that meeting, delegations are requested to communicate to the Secretariat of the General Assembly any omissions regarding the list of Member States contained in paragraph 13 of the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (document A/68/970).

Furthermore, Member States wishing to have their statements, reservations and explanations of position on the report of the Open Working Group included in the compilation, to be issued as an addendum to the report (A/68/970/Add.1), should provide their contributions in writing to the General Assembly secretariat.

Questions relating to this issue can be submitted by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaab@un.org).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting on Wednesday, 8 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will hold a closed meeting on Wednesday, 8 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy,

Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) on Friday, 10 October 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
High-Level Committee on Management
Twenty-eighth session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) will hold its twenty-eighth session (closed) on Wednesday, 8 October 2014, from 09:30 to 17:30, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
High Level Committee on Management
High Level Committee on Programmes
Joint meeting

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) and High-Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP), will hold a joint meeting (closed) on Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 09:00 to 18:00, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
High Level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-eighth session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) High-Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP) will hold its twenty-eighth session (closed) on Friday, 10 October 2014, from 09:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

Wednesday, 8 October 2014, from 11:30 to 13:15, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Council of Presidents of the General Assembly of the United Nations

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 ; and

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Event on "Policy dialogue: Shared Societies Perspective in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Slovenia, The Club de Madrid and the Society for International Development)

Wednesday, 8 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabella Periotto, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, El Salvador, Slovenia, South Africa and Thailand, and the NGO Committee on Ageing, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DAES))

Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Katherine Kline, NGO Committee on Ageing (e-mail kklineco@aol.com; tel. 1 (917) 312-7800).]

High-level briefing on the preparations for the "Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, in 2015" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in collaboration with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail eventspmun@mofa.gov.qa, tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 323).]

Symposium on "Sustainable Transport as a Driver of Economic Development in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact and the International Road Transport Union (IRU))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 09:30 to 13:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Da Woon Chung, United Nations Global Compact (e-mail chungd@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2084).]

Briefing on "Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture" (organized by the Liaison Offices of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the IAEA Liaison Office (e-mail iaeany@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6012).]

Briefing on "The debt situation, challenges facing developing countries, and the ongoing development of a debt workout mechanism" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Effective Measures Relating to Nuclear Disarmament: a Discussion Paper on the Full Range of Options to Carry Forward Article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

High-level Civil Society Hearing on "Addressing Drug Use together through a Health Based Approach as part of the International Drug Control Conventions" (organized by the Vienna Non-Governmental Organization Committee on Narcotic Drugs (VNGOC))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Diana Karanja, UNODC (e-mail karanjam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227).]

High-level panel discussion on "The Africa We Want: Support of the United Nations system to the African Union's Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Event on "Policy Dialogue: Nigeria's Soft Approach to Countering Violent Extremism" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and to register please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (Mr. Hamidu Lawal (e-mail lawal.hamidu@gmail.com; tel. 1 (914) 410-1067); or Mr. Emmanuel O. Oguntuyi (e-mail darexajik2005@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (646) 270-9737)).]

Annual briefing to United Nations Member States and United Nations system entities on three reports of the Secretary-General and presentations by the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the African Peer Review Mechanism (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Briefing on the "*Trade and Development Report 2014*: Global Governance and Policy Space for Development" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Launch of six reports on Africa's peace, security and development (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2014 (on the theme "Leave no one behind: think, decide and act together against extreme poverty") (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub-Committee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Vienna, 3–5 November 2014

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be hosted by the Government of Austria and be held from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014, in the Vienna International Centre at the United Nations Office at Vienna, Wagramerstrasse 5, 1220 Vienna, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270.

An information note for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.225/INF/1. Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General exchange of views") of the Conference *is open*.

All delegations wishing to inscribe in the general exchange of views are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

Under agenda item 9 (Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations) of the provisional agenda, there will be statements by: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) associate members of regional commissions; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) other intergovernmental organizations; and (e) interested United Nations organs. Representatives of these organizations and entities may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

The Conference secretariat will publish a list of participants in the Conference. Delegations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all delegates to Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org, with copy to banaszek@un.org) before 24 October 2014.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of October:

Finding Mandates (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Treaty Research (English)

Voting Information (English)

World Bank eLibrary Demo (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is 24 October 2014.* The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at: rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in rooms DC2-2002 and DC2-2088B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 3 October 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Chair, His Excellency Courtenay Rattray (Jamaica) made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the programme of work and timetable, as contained in the document A/C.1/69/CRP.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Egypt, Algeria and South Africa.

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

1st meeting

Organization of work

The Chair, His Excellency František Ružička (Slovakia), declared open the first meeting of the Fifth Committee of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly and made a statement.

The Chair reminded the Committee of the election of Vice-Chairs (Ms. Paula Coto-Ramírez (Costa Rica), Ms. Aline Mukashyaka (Rwanda), Ms. Chamithri Rambukwella (Sri Lanka)) and Rapporteur (Mr. Matthias Dettling (Switzerland)).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 19 September 2014 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/69/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee.

The Chair further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (A/C.5/69/L.1), to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session and to a number of briefings that would be provided by the Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin-American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Togo (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (also on behalf the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee then approved the programme of work on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, reflecting progress made during the course of the session.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to set Friday, 24 October 2014 as the deadline for the submission of candidatures and regional group endorsements to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 113 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments); sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) and Friday, 7 November 2014, as the date for the elections.

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER) [item 132]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chef de Cabinet, Ms. Susana Malcorra, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/69/404).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu, introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/408).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Togo (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, Georgia and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned

themselves with the statement), the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States and Japan.

The Chef de Cabinet made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item and in particular on the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response would begin on that day, Friday, 3 October, following the adjournment of the informal briefing and would be coordinated by Mr. Manjunath Chenneerappa (India).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

[archived video]

364th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Election of the Chair of the Committee

The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs made a statement.

The Permanent Representatives of Namibia and Nicaragua made statements.

The Committee elected His Excellency Fodé Seck (Senegal) as the new Chair of the Committee.

The Permanent Representative of Senegal made a statement.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Head of Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, briefed the Committee.

The Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) Office in New York made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Turkey made a statement.

Representatives from Saudi Arabia and Morocco made statements.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly, contained in document A/AC.183/2014/CRP.2

The Rapporteur (Permanent Representative of Malta) of the Committee introduced the report.

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of South Africa made a statement.

The Director of the Division for Palestinian Rights made a statement.

The representative of India made a statement.

The Committee adopted its annual report to the General Assembly.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

Preparatory Committee of the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Second session

[archived video]

2nd meeting

Approval of the draft outcome document for submission to the Conference (A/CONF.225/PC/4) [item 5]

The Co-Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 5.

Other matters [item 6]

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Co-Chair made a statement.

The second session of the Preparatory Committee was suspended until 22 October 2014.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Tonga (3 October 2014)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification in respect to Article 46 (13): Czech Republic (3 October 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
His Excellency Charles Msosa

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
His Excellency Motohide Yoshikawa

Eastern European States:
Estonia
His Excellency Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
His Excellency Denis G. Antoine

Western European and other States:
Sweden
His Excellency Mårten Grunditz

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to

produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

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http://treaties.un.org/

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
owww.un.org/law/avl/

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www.un.org/depts/dhl/

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www.icj-cij.org/

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www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

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United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
www.un.org/chronicle

PaperSmart portal
www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

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A/69/27 Report of the Conference on Disarmament — 2014 session [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*

A/69/30 Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2014 — Supplement No. 30 [A C E F R S] — *69 pages*

A/69/PV.4 Meeting held on 22 September 2014 [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

General Assembly **Documents**

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A/69/113/Add.1 Item 97 (h) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Disarmament and non-proliferation education — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/69/154/Add.1 Item 97 (bb) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

A/69/379 Item 19 (a) of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development — Term of the board of the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/69/393 Item 112 (c) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council — Note verbale dated 16 September 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

A/69/408 Item 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response and the Office of the Special Envoy on Ebola — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/69/409 Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 24 September 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Third Committee

A/C.3/69/L.5 Item 105 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — United Nations Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *31 pages*

A/C.3/69/L.6 Item 105 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Rule of law, crime prevention and criminal justice in the — United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 — Note by the Secretarial [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/C.3/69/L.7 Item 105 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — International Guidelines for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Responses with Respect to Trafficking in Cultural Property and Other Related Offences [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

A/C.3/69/L.8 — Item 106 — International drug control — Special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016 — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/69/3 — Items 132, 137, 139 and 148 — Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — Human resources management — United Nations common system — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2014 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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S/2014/698	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
S/2014/699	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
S/2014/709	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
S/2014/711	Letter dated 30 September 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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S/2014/714	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the United States of America on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/AC.44/2014/8 — Note verbale dated 3 September 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Malawi to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10:00	7274th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Mali

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/692)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) (S/2014/692)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7274th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft text of the outcome document for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference *today,* 8 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 7 and on Thursday, 9 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87 to 104): *item 87* (A/69/135 and A/69/135/Add.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91*(A/69/112 and A/69/112/Add.1); *item 92* (A/69/130 (Part I) and A/69/130 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/69/124, A/69/124/Add.1, A/69/123, A/69/151, A/69/113, A/69/113/Add.1, A/69/132, A/69/140, A/69/173, A/69/172, A/69/172/Add.1, A/69/114, A/69/114/Add.1, A/69/115, A/69/152, A/69/118, A/69/118/Add.1, A/69/131, A/69/131/Add.1, A/69/138, A/69/138/Add.1, A/69/154, A/69/154/Add.1, A/69/116 and A/69/139); *item 97* (A/69/134, A/69/168, A/69/127, A/69/136, A/69/133 and A/69/361); *item 98* (A/69/176, A/69/208, A/69/27 and A/69/42); *item 99*; *item 100*; *item 101* (A/69/169); *item 102* (A/69/137); *item 103;* and *item 104*

[Other documents: A/C.1/69/1, A/C.1/69/CRP.1, A/C.1/69/CRP.2/Rev.1, A/C.1/69/INF/1 and A/C.1/69/INF/4]

[The list of speakers for the general debate *will close today*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for thematic discussions will open on *Thursday, 9 October*. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. **Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59**

   General debate

2. **Requests for hearings (A/C.4/69/2, A/C.4/69/3, A/C.4/69/4 and A/C.4/69/5)**

   Statements by Representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories and Petitioners on: Gibraltar, New Caledonia, French Polynesia and Western Sahara

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official permanent mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Continuation of the general debate (*rolling list*)

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Argentina

Nepal

Burkina Faso

Chile

Thailand

China

Pakistan

San Marino

United States

Sri Lanka

Qatar

Republic of Korea

Yemen

Samoa

Mongolia

Maldives

Azerbaijan

Algeria

El Salvador

Spain

India

Bangladesh

Dominican Republic

Canada

Ethiopia

Cameroon

United Republic of Tanzania

Guyana

Myanmar

Australia

Uganda

Botswana

Singapore

Zimbabwe

Rwanda

Guatemala

Afghanistan

Ecuador

Viet Nam

Philippines

Zambia

Guinea

Kyrgyzstan

Nigeria

Lesotho

Holy See

Food and Agriculture Organization

United Nations Environment Programme

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Continuation of the general debate (*see rolling list above*)

[The lists of speakers for the general debate (7 to 9 October 2014) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is *today*, 8 October 2014 at *18:00*. Deadline for inscription to the lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States, and *ten minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following website: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Social development [item 26]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/69/157)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/69/61-E/2014/4 and A/69/187)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/69/180)

(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas (A/69/183)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *seven minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

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For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [item 141] (A/69/305)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 136]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.3

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/69/11 and A/69/70))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/69/209) [item 107]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room DC2-0569; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of member States may request access to the Unite Share portal of the Sixth Committee by sending an email to 6thcommittee@un.org, with a clear indication of the respective Permanent Mission.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Forty-ninth session

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

[The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2016-2017
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
High-Level Committee on Management
Twenty-eighth session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) will hold its twenty-eighth session (closed) *today*, 8 October 2014, from 09:30 to 17:30, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 8 October 2014

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (aa)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

From 11:30 to 13:15, in Conference Room A.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Wednesday, 8 October 2014

Event on "Policy dialogue: Shared Societies Perspective in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Slovenia, The Club de Madrid and the Society for International Development)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabella Periotto, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 8 October 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 9 October 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 22nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development: reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/62 and A/69/122) [item 13 (b)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 2 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Announcement on the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

At its 108th plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session, held on 10 September 2014, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/309 entitled "Report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/288".

As announced by the President of the General Assembly at that meeting, delegations are requested to communicate to the Secretariat of the General Assembly any omissions regarding the list of Member States contained in paragraph 13 of the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (document A/68/970).

Furthermore, Member States wishing to have their statements, reservations and explanations of position on the report of the Open Working Group included in the compilation, to be issued as an addendum to the report (A/68/970/Add.1), should provide their contributions in writing to the General Assembly secretariat.

Questions relating to this issue can be submitted by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaab@un.org).

Main Committees

Second Committee
Economic and Social Council
2014 session

Special joint meeting on lessons learned from the debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/202, the Second Committee of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council will hold a special joint meeting to consider lessons learned from the debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms on Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2. The joint meeting will be co-chaired by the Chair of the Second Committee, His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy) and the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria). For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail schneiderb@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5439; or visit www.un.org/esa/ffd/) or Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (e-mail carpentier@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6896; or visit www.unctad.info/en/Debt-Portal).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 4th meeting on Thursday, 9 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting, in Conference Room 5.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) on *Umoja/Enterprise resource planning* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Assistant Secretary-General Umoja/ERP); and on *Feasibility study: UNHQ accommodation 2014-2034* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Stephen Cutts, Assistant Secretary-General, Central Support Services) will be held on Thursday, 9 October 2014, at 15:00 in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the *informal briefings* in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) on Friday, 10 October 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Chair and the Bureau of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a briefing in preparation for its fifty-ninth session of the Commission on Friday, 10 October 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
High Level Committee on Management
High Level Committee on Programmes
Joint meeting

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) and High-Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP), will hold a joint meeting (closed) on Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 09:00 to 18:00, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
High Level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-eighth session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) High-Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP) will hold its twenty-eighth session (closed) on Friday, 10 October 2014, from 09:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 96 (dd)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" (under agenda item 96 (r)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 13:30 to 15:30, at the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (633 Third Avenue, 12th Floor).

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room C.

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly of the United Nations

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8; and

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, El Salvador, Slovenia, South Africa and Thailand, and the NGO Committee on Ageing, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DAES))

Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Katherine Kline, NGO Committee on Ageing (e-mail kklineco@aol.com; tel. 1 (917) 312-7800).]

High-level briefing on the preparations for the "Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, in 2015" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in collaboration with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail eventspmun@mofa.gov.qa, tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 323).]

Symposium on "Sustainable Transport as a Driver of Economic Development in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact and the International Road Transport Union (IRU))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 09:30 to 13:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Da Woon Chung, United Nations Global Compact (e-mail chungd@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2084).]

Briefing on "Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture" (organized by the Liaison Offices of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the IAEA Liaison Office (e-mail iaeany@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6012).]

Briefing on "The debt situation, challenges facing developing countries, and the ongoing development of a debt workout mechanism" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Effective Measures Relating to Nuclear Disarmament: a Discussion Paper on the Full Range of Options to Carry Forward Article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

High-level Civil Society Hearing on "Addressing Drug Use together through a Health Based Approach as part of the International Drug Control Conventions" (organized by the Vienna Non-Governmental Organization Committee on Narcotic Drugs (VNGOC))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Diana Karanja, UNODC (e-mail karanjam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227).]

High-level panel discussion on "The Africa We Want: Support of the United Nations system to the African Union's Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Event on "Policy Dialogue: Nigeria's Soft Approach to Countering Violent Extremism" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and to register please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (Mr. Hamidu Lawal (e-mail lawal.hamidu@gmail.com; tel. 1 (914) 410-1067); or Mr. Emmanuel O. Oguntuyi (e-mail darexajik2005@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (646) 270-9737)).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Humanity at Crossroad : How to Shape a New Sustainable Development Trajectory" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 13 October 12014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

Annual briefing to United Nations Member States and United Nations system entities on three reports of the Secretary-General and presentations by the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the African Peer Review Mechanism (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Briefing on the "*Trade and Development Report 2014*: Global Governance and Policy Space for Development" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Workshop on "Realizing post-2015 aspirations for migrants and migration" (co-organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6; and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E; and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here;* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Launch of six reports on Africa's peace, security and development (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

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Panel discussion on "Beijing+20 Leaving No One Behind: Women, Poverty and Participation" (co-organized by the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the United Nations Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Palacio, ATD Fourth World (e-mail fpalacio@4thworldmovement.org).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2014 (on the theme "Leave no one behind: think, decide and act together against extreme poverty") (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub-Committee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or *click here.*]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Vienna, 3–5 November 2014

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be hosted by the Government of Austria and be held from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014, in the Vienna International Centre at the United Nations Office at Vienna, Wagramerstrasse 5, 1220 Vienna, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270.

An information note for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.225/INF/1. Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General exchange of views") of the Conference *is open.*

All delegations wishing to inscribe in the general exchange of views are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

Under agenda item 9 (Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations) of the provisional agenda, there will be statements by: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) associate members of regional commissions; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) other

intergovernmental organizations; and (e) interested United Nations organs. Representatives of these organizations and entities may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

The Conference secretariat will publish a list of participants in the Conference. Delegations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all delegates to Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org, with copy to banaszek@un.org) before 24 October 2014.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of October:

Finding Mandates (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Treaty Research (English)

Voting Information (English)

World Bank eLibrary Demo (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is Friday, 24 October 2014*. The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at: rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in rooms DC2-2002 and DC2-2088B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 7 October 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

21st plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/69/1) [item 108]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 108.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Cuba, Pakistan, Japan, Argentina. China, Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Mongolia and Cameroon.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/69/1).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 108.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

2nd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 87 to 104).

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Mexico (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), the European Union, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico, the United States, India and Morocco.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

Programme of work

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The Committee adopted its indicative timetable for thematic discussion, as contained in document A/C.1/69/CRP.2/Rev.1, with the understanding described in its footnote.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

2nd meeting

Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59

General debate

The Chair made a statement.

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/69/23) was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, on behalf of the Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement, in his capacity as Chair of the Special Committee.

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Suriname (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations), Guatemala, Uruguay, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, El Salvador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ecuador, Costa Rica, China and Turkey.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Morocco, Argentina and Algeria.

Request for hearings

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the questions of French Polynesia (A/C.4/69/2), Gibraltar (A/C.4/69/3), New Caledonia (A/C.4/69/4) and Western Sahara (A/C.4/69/5) at its meetings on 8, 9 and 10 October.

The Chair reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under decolonization items was set for 18:00, on Wednesday, 8 October.

Second Committee

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2nd meeting

Opening statements

An opening statement was made by the Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy).

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Keynote address and exchange of views

A keynote address was delivered by Ms. Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, City University of New York Graduate Center and Director, LIS Cross-National Data Center in Luxembourg.

The keynote speaker responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Guyana, Guatemala, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ireland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, Liberia and Senegal.

Consideration of the programme of work of the Committee

Following a statement by the Chair, the Secretary of the Committee read out the changes to the programme of work for the session as contained in document A/C.2/69/L.1.

General debate

Following a statement by the Chair, the Committee began its general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly and heard the statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Malawi (on behalf of the African States), Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and Georgia) and Benin (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

3rd meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard the statements by the representatives of Belarus, Switzerland, Egypt, Turkey, Iraq, Kazakhstan, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Brazil, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Colombia, Israel, New Zealand, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, Norway, Georgia, Morocco, Haiti, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cuba, Libya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Malaysia and Japan.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Third Committee

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1st meeting

The Chair of the Committee, Her Excellency Sofia Mesquita Borges (Timor-Leste), opened the meeting.

The Chair advised the Committee that at its last meeting of the sixty-eighth session on Wednesday, 18 June 2014, Mr. Pierre Faye (Senegal), Mr. Kurt Davis (Jamaica) and Ms. Johanna Nilsson (Sweden) were elected, by acclamation, as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Ervin Nina (Albania) as Rapporteur of the Third Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Organization of work

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the letter from the President of the General Assembly on the allocation of items to the Third Committee (A/C.3/69/1), the proposed organization of work (A/C.3/69/L.1/Rev.1) and documentation before the Committee (A/C.3/69/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1), as well as to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/69/250.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee approved its provisional organization of work and documentation before the Committee, contained in documents A/C.3/69/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.3/69/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1.

The Committee was informed that a rolling list of speakers would be maintained under each agenda item.

Invitations to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

The Committee agreed to extend invitations to the Special procedure mandate-holders of the Human Rights Council and other experts mandated to present their reports, to do so and interact with the Committee at the present session.

Programme planning [item 133]

The Chair advised the Committee that no action was expected under the item. The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Appointment of Facilitator

The Chair appointed the Facilitator, Ms. Johanna Nilsson (Sweden), to facilitate the Chair's text of the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women.

Social development [item 26]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

The Committee began its consideration of item 26 and its sub-items. Introductory statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Chief of Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Senior Coordinator, Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Malawi (on behalf of the Group of African States), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Bahamas (on behalf of

the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Italy, the United States, the Russian Federation, Cuba and Australia.

2nd meeting

Social development [item 26]

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The Committee continued its general discussion of item 26 and heard statements by the representatives of India, Japan, Switzerland, Israel, Mexico, Thailand, Brazil, Singapore, the Philippines, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sweden, Senegal, Slovenia, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Malaysia, Colombia, Poland, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, South Africa, Libya and Qatar.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Senegal) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 136]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Bernardo Greiver, introduced the report of that Committee (A/69/11 and A/69/11/Add.1).

The Chief of Contributions and Policy Coordination Service introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/69/70).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Iceland and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, China and Malaysia.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item and in particular on Chapter V (Application of Article 19 of the Charter) of A/69/11 and A/69/11/Add.1 would begin on that day, Tuesday, 7 October, following the adjournment

of the formal meeting, which would be coordinated by Mr. Oryem Jacob Opoka (South Sudan).

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER)

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.2 which had been coordinated by the representative of India, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question at this stage.

The President of the General Assembly, His Excellency Sam Kahamba Kutesa, made a statement.

Programme planning [item 133]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the fifty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Mr. Ramadhan Mwinyi, introduced the report of that Committee (A/69/16).

The Director of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2016-2017: Part I, plan outline and part II, biennial programme plan contained in document (A/69/6).

The Chief of Policy and Oversight Coordination Service of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/69/144*).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item, would begin on that day, Tuesday, 7 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. Oryem Jacob Opoka (South Sudan) in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Composition of the Bureau

The Bureau, as constituted on 18 June 2014, is composed as follows: *Chair:* His Excellency Tuvako N. Manongi (United Republic of Tanzania); *Vice-Chairs:* Ms. Fernanda Millicay (Argentina), Mr. Mirza Pašić (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Mr. Hossein Gharibi (Islamic Republic of Iran); *Rapporteur:* Mr. Salvatore Zappalà (Italy).

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

The Committee observed a moment of silence in memory of Ms. Alejandra Quezada, a former delegate of Chile in the Sixth Committee.

Establishment of working groups

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/117 of 16 December 2013, the Committee established a Working Group on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction to continue to undertake a thorough discussion of the scope and application of universal jurisdiction. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/117, the Working Group shall be open to all Member States and relevant observers to the General Assembly will be invited to participate.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/119 of 16 December 2013, the Committee established a Working Group on measures to eliminate international terrorism with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations. The Committee elected Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) as the Chair of the Working Group.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work on the basis of document A/C.6/69/L.1.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 107]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 107.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), Egypt (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)), Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the Russian Federation (on behalf of the Member States of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)), the European Union (on behalf of its Member states and also on behalf of the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate countries, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia which aligned themselves with the statement), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Belarus, Nigeria, the United Arab Emirates, Nicaragua, the United Kingdom, Uruguay and Qatar.

2nd meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 107]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 107.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of African States), the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Paraguay, Guatemala, Columbia, the Sudan, Senegal, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Pakistan, Lebanon, Cambodia, Yemen, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Liechtenstein, Ukraine, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Serbia, the Russian Federation, Ecuador, the Republic of Korea and the United States.

The representatives of Afghanistan, Israel and Ukraine made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Twenty-ninth special session

[archived video]

Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st plenary meeting of the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2014/183, pages 26-28); the paragraphs under "Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 [item 7]" *should read* as follows:

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda; Her Excellency Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile; and His Excellency Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad.

Statements were made by His Excellency Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Energy, Minister for National Security, Public Administration, Disaster Management, Home Affairs, Information and Implementation of Grenada; His Excellency Gaston Alphonso Browne, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Corporate Governance of Antigua and Barbuda, His Excellency Wunna Maung Lwin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; and His Excellency Irakli Garibashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia.

The General Assembly heard an address by His Excellence Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Isabel de Saint Malo de Alvarado, Vice- President and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Panama; His Excellency Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland; Her Excellency Tarja Halonen, Former President of the Republic of Finland; His Excellency Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Prime Minister of Tuvalu; His Excellency Prosper Bazombanza, Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi; and His Excellency Rashid Meredov, Deputy Chair of the Cabinet of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan.

The General Assembly heard an address by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana; and His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado, President of the Republic of Honduras.

Statements were made by His Excellency Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia; Her Excellency Natalia Gherman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova; Her Excellency Lemina Moma, Minister of Social Affairs, Children and Family of Mauritania; His Excellency Mahendra Bahadur Pandey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; Her Excellency Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; His Excellency Aiuba Cuereneia, Minister of Planning and Development of Mozambique; Her Excellency Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands; His Excellency Mohammed Nasim, Minister of Health and Family Welfare of Bangladesh; Her Excellency Makhabbat Bekbossynova, Chair of the National Commission on Women, Family and Demographic Policy Issues of Kazakhstan; His Excellency Moges Jensen,

Minister for Trade and Development Cooperation of Denmark; and His Excellency Salim Muslimov, Minister for Labour and Social Protection of Azerbaijan.

The General Assembly heard an address by His Excellency Tommy Esang Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau.

Statements were made by His Excellency Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Development of the European Union; Her Excellency Pascale Boistard, Minister of State for Rights of Women of France; His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs and Minister of Immigration and Asylum of Luxembourg; His Excellency Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; His Excellency Gerd Müller, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; His Excellency Sékou Traoré, Minister of Planning of Guinea; His Excellency Arnold Nicholson, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Jamaica; His Excellency Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland; Her Excellency Hasna Barkat Daoud, Minister for the Promotion of Women of Djibouti; Her Excellency Julie Bishop, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; His Excellency Sodnomzundui Erdene, Minister for Population and Development and Social Protection of Mongolia; Her Excellency Nguyen Thi Kim Tien, Minister of Health of Viet Nam; Her Excellency Maxine Pamela Ometa McClean, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; Her Excellency Li Bin, Minister of the National Health and Family Planning Commission of China; His Excellency Sartaj Aziz, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Adviser to the Prime Minister on National Security and Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; His Excellency Leonel Briozzo, Vice-Minister of Health of Uruguay; His Excellency Urmas Paet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia; Her Excellency Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana; Her Excellency Datuk Rohani Abdul Karim, Minister of Women, Family and Community Development of Malaysia; His Excellency Andrés Navarro García, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Dominican Republic; Her Excellency Lynne Yelich, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Canada; Her Excellency Dunya Maumoon, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives; Her Excellency Hillevi Engström Minister for International Development Cooperation of Sweden; Her Excellency Cecilia Vaca, Minister for Social Development of Ecuador; His Excellency Michel Blokland, Minister of Health of Suriname; His Excellency Oleh Musiy, Minister of Healthcare of Ukraine; His Excellency G.L.Peiris, Minister for External Affairs of Sri Lanka; His Excellency Phandu Skelemani, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Botswana; Her Excellency Olga Marta Sánchez Oviedo, Minister of Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica; His Excellency Jean-Pascal Labille, Minister for Public Enterprises and Development Cooperation in Charge of Urban Policy of Belgium; Ms.Mercedes del Carmen Gullén Vincente, Vice- Minister of Population, Migration and Religious Affairs of Mexico; His Excellency Mohamed Salah Ben Ammar, Minister of Health of Tunisia; His Excellency Samura Kamara, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone; His Excellency CélestinVunabandi Kanyamihigo, Minister of Planning and Monitoring of the Implementation of the Revolution Modernity of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; His Excellency Simbarashe Simbanenduku Mumbengegwi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zimbabwe; Her Excellency Maikibi Kadidiatou, Minister of Population, Women's Promotion and Child Protection of the Niger; Her Excellency Sandra Guevara, Minister for Labour and Social Welfare of El Salvador; Her Excellency Bathabile Dlamini, Minister of Social Development of South Africa; His Excellency Tedros Adharnom Ghebreyesus, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia; Her Excellency

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In accordance with paragraph 4 (b) of resolution 67/250 of 21 February 2013, statements were made by Mr. Tewodros Melessie of the International Planned Parenthood Federation; Ms. Ana Cristina Gonzales Velez of Red de Salud de Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe; Ms. Catherine Nyambura of Action Health Incorporated; Ms. Sivananthi Thanenthiran of the Asia Pacific Resource Centre for Women; and Ms. Dareen Abu Lail of the Global Youth Action Network.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Belarus and Brazil.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

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Entry into force of amendments to annexes A and B, as amended: (1 January 2015)

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Entry into force of amendments to annexes 1, 6 and 9: (1 January 2015)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Guinea (7 October 2014)

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His Excellency Motohide Yoshikawa

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